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Each of the items set forth in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/037698 A1, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 100 31 814 corresponds to U.S. 6,619,583.

EP 0 364 392 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 4,176,775 is in the English language.

DE 2 026 355 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 3,744,693.

DE 29 21 757 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,321,051.

DE 1142 878 corresponds to GB 946,816, which is in the English language.

DE 198 29 095 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

The several documents cited in the Substitute Specification of the subject U.S. patent application, and not discussed above, are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 44 35 528 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,779,616.

U.S. patent No. 5,423,468 is in the English language

DE 198 54 053 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 295 01 537 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is invited to review the discussion of this document in the Substitute Specification.

Several additional documents were provided to the undersigned by applicants' representatives in Germany, without comment. These are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 198 29 094 is accompanied by an English language abstract. Both the A1 and C2 versions of this German document are enclosed.

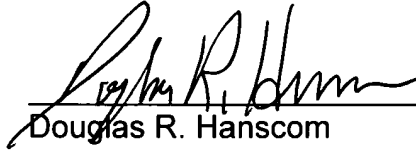
U.S. patent No. 3,245,334 is in the English language.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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